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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 1307

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRENCH STATE SECRETARY STIRN TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. FRENCH DCM MARTIN TELLS US SECRETARY OF STATE OLIVIER STIRN PLANS TO VISIT PRAGUE JUNE 9 AND 10. STIRN IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK AND WILL CALL ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BARCAK AMONG OTHERS IN AN EFFORT TO INTRODUCE SOME FRENCH RECIPROCITY INTO A BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS MAINLY FEATURED HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO PARIS BY CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS IN RECENT YEARS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE FRENCH EMBASSY APPEARS ANXIOUS TO CAST THE STIRN VISIT AS A LOW-KEY, ROUTINE AFFAIR--PRESUMABLY BECAUSE RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE REPRESENTED AN ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE

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QUESTION FOR FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES SINCE THE 1968 SOVIET INVASION-

THE HUSAK REGIME CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY UP THE VISIT AS ONE MORE SIGN OF ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO MAJOR WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.
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